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DISFRANCHISED.

How Voters of Kentucky Are Denied Representation.

Strong Address Issued By Legislative Committee in Charge to Test in Courts.

To the people of Kentucky—At the last regular session of the General Assembly an act was passed dividing the State into 100 Representative districts, which has been approved by the Governor and clothed with all the outer habiliments or forms of law. The Constitution of Kentucky provides, among other things, that:

"The First General Assembly after the adoption of this Constitution shall divide the State into thirty-eight Senatorial districts, and one hundred Representative districts, as nearly equal in population as may be without dividing any county except where a county may include more than one district, which districts shall constitute the Senatorial and Representative districts for ten years. Not more than two counties shall be joined together to form a Representative district. Provided, in doing so the principle requiring every district to be as nearly equal in population as may be shall not be violated. . . . If, in making said districts, inequality of population shall be unavoidable, any advantage resulting therefrom shall be given to districts having the largest territory. No part of the county shall be added to another county to make a district, and the county forming a district shall be contiguous."

The General Assembly was directed every ten years thereafter to re-divide the State according to this rule.

Conceiving that the act in question was a gross violation of both the letter and spirit of the function, and that it deprived a large number of our people of the right of self-government, the undersigned were selected, by the unanimous voice of the Republican members of the Legislature, to take steps to assert the rights of the people of the State against this unjust, iniquitous and unconstitutional act of the Legislature.

"The right of a citizen to proportionate representation in the Legislature, so far as it can be practically carried into effect by the instrumentalities of human government, is recognized and protected by the Constitution." 155 Ill. 452.

By the act in question it appears that more than a quarter of a million of our people in twenty-four districts or rather in twelve of them, have been denied and excluded from representation in the Legislature to all intents and purposes.

The committee having occasion to also consider the acts of the Legislature of May 3, and June 28, 1893, dividing the state into Senatorial and Representative districts, and also the act on March 11, 1898, dividing the State into Congressional districts found that they were each and all grossly unfair and violative of the State or Federal law governing the subject.

As evidence that we are not mistaken in our views on this matter we attach hereto tables showing a number of Senatorial and Representative districts taken from the various acts of 1893.

These figures taken from the acts and the census of State speak more eloquently and strongly than anything your committee can say on the subject, and need but little comment at our hands.

That we have a remedy against the violation of the supreme law of the State and the United States manifested in these various acts of the Legislature seems to be too clear for dispute or argument.

We have found in none of the acts that have been contested and held invalid in our sister State anything more grossly unfair and violative of

the rights of the citizen to participate, upon equal terms in the affairs of this State government than the acts of our own Legislature that we propose to test in the courts.

At the last election for President in our State the Republican party cast more than 47 per cent. of the total vote east and the Democratic party a fraction under 50 per cent. If the Assembly districts were fairly divided the Republicans would have sixty five members of the Legislature instead of thirty-two now held by them.

The committee, after a careful consideration of the law and the facts, have agreed that it is the duty of our people to contest the act of the General Assembly of May 3, 1898, June 28, 1893, March 11, 1898, and act of March, 1906, and we have the utmost confidence that with the proper effort each and all of these alleged laws with set aside and held for naught, and the Legislature will be reconvened and laws more in accordance with justice, right and the Constitution will be enacted.

We deem it prudent that various suits be filed against each act and in every form and manner that such suits have been filed in our sister States, so that there can be no question that some of the number are properly brought, and will therefore have to be decided upon their merits.

We have secured eminent counsel to take charge of the litigation in behalf of the people, and it will require considerable money to pay the expenses of these various suits, give our chosen counsel a moderate fee for their services and the actual expense incurred by the committee in prosecuting the contests in the courts. The committee is serving without salary or hope of any financial reward for its services in the matter.

This is not a party matter, as it strikes at the very root of the principle of self-government, and the equal right of all citizens, under the law to participate, through their representatives, in the enactment of their laws.

All men irrespective of their affiliations are asked to take an interest in this contest for the preservation of the rights of the people, and to aid us both with voice, pen and purse in our efforts to assert and maintain the Constitutional rights of Kentuckians.

According to the census of 1900 the State of Kentucky has a population of 2,147,174, which made the average Representative district 21,471. By House Bill No. 216, which became a law at the last regular session of the Legislature, twenty-four of the one hundred districts so created have a population and area as follows:

District.	Counties.	Population.	Area.
32	Spencer	7,407	294
25	Wolfe	8,764	239
29	Hancock	8,914	193
41	Hallitt	9,692	301
27	Anderson	10,051	224
38	Macle	10,533	304
32	Laroe	10,764	259
78	Boone	11,370	242
21	Simpson	11,624	190
61	Jessamine	11,925	160
67	Garrard	12,042	234
85	Bracken	12,137	193
12	12 counties	124,953	2,785

These counties are hardly entitled to six, but are given twelve Representatives:

District.	Counties.	Population.	Area.
100	Elliot and Carter	36,015	770
88	Fleming and Bath	31,808	949
2	Graves	35,294	550
89	Lewis and Greenup	33,300	794
71	Jackson, Owsley, Perry and Letcher	34,883	1,240
67	Floyd, Knott and Magoffin	36,292	1,028
10	Hickman	37,962	693
38	Boyd and Lawrence	38,416	608
15	Pike, Johnson and Martha	42,196	1,250
68	Whitley and Knox	42,387	1,070
70	Larzel, Rockcastle, Clay and Leslie	52,125	1,610
26	Ohio, Butler and Edmonson	53,293	1,241
12	29 counties	496,451	11,304
Average	241 counties	38,871	645

These counties are entitled to twenty-two, but are given twelve Representatives:

The first group have a population and area as follows:	Pop.	Area.
124,953	2,785	
496,451	11,304	
341,518	8,510	

Spencer county, with a population

of 7,406 and an area of 204 square miles, has one Representative, while Ohio, Butler and Edmonson, with a combined population of 53,293 and an area of 1,241 square miles, is given only one Representative.

District.	Counties.	Population.	Area.
99	Spencer	7,407	204
26	Ohio-Butler-Edmonson	53,293	1,241
Difference		45,886	1,037

The twenty-sixth districts is more than seven times as large in population as the Ninety-ninth the difference being more than enough to constitute two average districts. By this arrangement one citizen of Spencer county has nearly as much voice in the Legislature as eight citizens of Ohio, Butler and Edmonson.

According to the census of 1890 the State of Kentucky had population of 1,858,635, which made the average Representative districts 18,586. By act of General Assembly of May 3, 1893, twenty-four of the districts so created had a population and area as follows, to-wit:

District.	Counties.	Population.	Area.
29	Hancock	9,214	195
32	Laroe	9,433	209
20	Macle	9,444	304
17	Melen	9,887	253
67	Anderson	10,010	224
21	Simpson	10,887	190
67	Garrard	11,138	234
53	Jessamine	11,248	160
109	Greenup	11,911	318
78	Boone	12,216	242
85	Bracken	12,368	193
39	Woodford	12,380	228
12	12 counties	130,788	2,840
Average	1	10,899	256

These counties are entitled to seven, but are given twelve Representatives:

District.	Counties.	Population.	Area.
78	Larzel-Rockcastle	25,585	656
97	Knox-Floyd-Letcher	25,611	1,074
92	Breathitt-Lee-Magoffin	24,104	960
69	Franklin	25,731	751
104	Carter-Elliott	26,418	770
71	Clay-Jackson-Owsley	26,681	1,014
103	Bell-Hardin-Perry-Leslie	26,804	1,571
3	Graves	26,564	550
13	Henderson	26,533	414
69	Whitley-Knox	24,552	930
98	Boyd-Lawrence	31,755	604
10	Christian	33,188	684
12	25 counties	332,293	10,117
Average	1	27,308	842

These counties are entitled to nearly eighteen, but are given twelve Representatives.

According to the census of 1900 these same districts had the following population, to-wit:

District.	Counties.	Population.
29	Hancock	9,844
32	Laroe	10,764
20	Macle	10,533
17	Melen	12,448
67	Anderson	10,851
21	Simpson	11,624
67	Garrard	12,042
61	Jessamine	11,925
89	Greenup	15,432
78	Boone	11,370
85	Bracken	12,137
39	Woodford	13,134
12	12 counties	140,174

Or a gain of 9,376 in ten years.

District.	Counties.	Population.
70	Larzel-Rockcastle	29,008
97	Knox-Floyd-Letcher	33,428
92	Breathitt-Lee-Magoffin	34,316
69	Franklin	31,393
104	Carter-Elliott	30,615
71	Clay-Jackson-Owsley	32,730
103	Bell-Hardin-Perry-Leslie	40,568
3	Graves	35,294
13	Henderson	32,907
69	Whitley-Knox	42,387
98	Boyd-Lawrence	36,446
10	Christian	37,962
12	25 counties	417,933

Or a gain of 85,640 and giving to each of these districts an average population of 33,828, as against a present population of 11,681 for the other twelve districts.

The first group in 1890 had a population of 130,788

The second group of 1890 had a population of 332,293

The difference between the two groups of twelve districts each is 201,505

The first group in 1900 had a population of 140,174

The second group had by the same census 417,933

The difference between the two groups of twelve districts each is 277,759

By the act of May 3, 1893, Warren county, with a population of 30,158 according to the census of 1890, and an area of 528 square miles, was given two members of the Legislature and divided into two legislative districts—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth.

According to the census of 1900 Warren county had a population of 29,770, and by House Bill No. 216 is given two members of the Legislature being divided into districts Twenty-three and Twenty-four in the act of 1893.

By the act of May 3, 1893, Chris-

tian county with a population of 34,188, according to the census of 1890, and an area of 684 square miles was given one member of the Legislature, and in House Bill No. 216 is only allowed one member, although according to the census of 1900 it had a population of 37,962, or an excess of 7,992 over Warren, and 166 square miles greater territory.

Graves county is larger in area and was larger in population both in 1890 and in 1900 than Warren, but is only given one Representative under the acts of 1893 and March 1896.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Twelve Senatorial districts were created by the act of the General Assembly of June 28, 1893, dividing the State into thirty-eight Senatorial districts, each of which should average a population of 48,941, as follows, to-wit:

District.	Counties.	Population.	Area.
30	Nichols, Harrison and Robertson	32,502	647
23	Gallatin, Boone and Owen	34,503	746
31	Mason and Lewis	35,576	691
13	Hart Lane and three	37,335	983
10	Breckenridge, Hancock and Meade	37,674	1,004
15	Marion, Washington and Taylor	37,853	928
7	17 counties	215,383	6,040

These counties were entitled to four, but were given six Senators.

District.	Counties.	Population.	Area.
35	Rowan, Bath, Fleming, Carter and Meade	56,890	1,573
36-37-38	Jefferson	188,598	371
31	Perry, Letcher, Clay, Harlan, Floyd, Pike, Knott, Leslie, Martin and Johnson	85,167	3,985
17	Larzel, Pulaski, Whitley, Knox, Bell, Jackson and Rockcastle	96,244	3,160
6	23 counties	429,899	3,160

These counties are entitled to eight almost nine Senators, instead of six.

Districts Seventeen and Thirty-three have 184,411 inhabitants according to the census of 1890 or 6,931 more than districts Ten, Thirteen, Twenty-three, Thirty and Thirty-one combined.

According to the census of 1900 the population of Kentucky was 2,147,174, and the Senatorial districts should, therefore, average 56,504.

According to the census of 1900 these same twelve districts had a population as follows, to-wit:

District.	Counties.	Population.
30	Nichols	35,429
23	Gallatin	35,503
31	Mason	35,314
13	Hart Lane	41,400
10	Breckenridge	39,981
15	Marion	41,447
7	17 counties	215,383

Or a gain in ten years of 15,126, and averaging 38,409 to each of the districts.

District.	Counties.	Population.
36	Jefferson	67,171
36-37-38	Jefferson	232,549
33	Jefferson	115,355
17	Jefferson	129,850
6	23 counties	545,525

Or a gain in ten years of 115,636, and averaging 90,922 to each district.

A comparison of districts Twenty-three and Seventeen show the following:

District.	Counties.	Population.	Area.
23	38 counties	33,888	740
19	38 counties	129,850	3,168
Difference		95,962	2,428

Taxation without representation is tyranny. It was for representation that our fathers fought in the Revolution. The right they secured for us has been taken away by the Kentucky Legislature. Under the infamous system now in operation in some districts the representation which would properly be given to one citizen is divided between two. To that extent each is disfranchised. It is only a question of degree. The right to disfranchise a citizen altogether is as great as the right to half disfranchise him. In other districts the representation which should be divided between two or three citizens is given to one. This still further proportionately reduces the representation of the citizen who has already been half disfranchised, and in some cases given only one-eighth of the voting strength allowed to a citizen in another part of the State.

This should not be a party question. It is a question of right. Parties and politics should have no more to do with its settlement with the

ownership of chattles or the title to land. The one question should be decided upon the same principles of justice as the other.

We invite the co-operation of all citizens who recognize their responsibilities as such, and who believe in justice between men and man.

ALVIS S. BENNETT,
Chairman.
DR. W. W. SMITH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
W. H. COX,
W. C. HALBERT,
H. K. COLE, Committee.

Young Folks Party.

The younger set of Hartford gave Miss Elsie Matthews a delightful surprise party last Saturday night. There was a nice crowd present and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. All kinds of games were played after which refreshments were served. At 12 o'clock everybody enjoyed the game "mouse" and went to his own house. Those present were Elizabeth Marks, Eliza Keown, Ruth Riley, Alma Riley, Alice Keown, Sarah Keown, Tina Yeiser, Bera Bean, Ozona Mosley, Isabelle Fair, Era Gardner, Bessie Collins, Alice Taylor and Lorena Saunders. Messrs. Otto Martin, Nay Foster, Ramer Tinsley, Frank Foreman, Willie Riley, Douglas Felix, Roy Heavrin, Martin Thomas, Henry Griffin, McHenry Holbrooks, Sydney Williams and — Gardner.

Brother Wallace.

Bro. John F. Wallace was born the 20th day of October, 1834, in Ohio county, Ky., and departed this life April 19, 1906, at his home near Hartford, Ky., at 8 o'clock and 20 minutes in the morning. He was converted when but 12 years of age and united with the M. E. church and became a very active member of said church until age and bad health made it impossible for him to meet with the brethren at the house of worship. He was a class-leader for many years at the No Creek church where his home was.

Bro. Wallace was united in marriage to Miss Delilah A. Woodward, August 12, 1854. To this union 10 children were born, four of whom have passed to the great beyond years ago. On February 10, 1904, his beloved wife, Delilah A. Wallace, was called from her labors on earth to her reward in Heaven, and Bro. Wallace was yet able to say: "Thy will be done, O, God." Brother Wallace had been confined to his bed for six months and his death was not unexpected. The writer has visited him many times in his last sickness and heard him testify to the goodness of God and his faith in a Savior.

His body was taken to the No Creek church, under the shadow of his home, where the funeral was conducted by his pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Bennett, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

He leaves six children, two sisters and a host of grand-children to mourn the loss of him who was a kind and affectionate father, a good citizen and a true, devoted christian. He will be sadly missed in the church he loved so well. To his children let this be that which will bind you closer in affection and duties you owe to your father's God.

For death is but a covered way. That opens into light. Wherein no blinded child can stray Beyond its father's sight.

He was laid to rest in, the No Creek cemetery to await the call of his Father, who may say "Come, you have been faithful over a few things, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

A FRIEND.

Known Here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett, of Springfield, Tenn., formerly of this place, says the Glasgow Republican, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Herbert E. Davidson, of this place. The marriage will take place in Springfield, May 2, and the ceremony will be performed by the bride's father.

Official Notice.

Notice is hereby given that as Sheriff of Ohio county it becomes my duty and the duty of my Deputies to take up and impound any cattle or stock found running at large in any of the various precincts of the county wherein it is unlawful for such cattle or stock to run at large and anyone so permitting any such cattle or stock to be or remain at large are notified to at once take same up and thereby avoid the necessity of my doing so as well as the payment of cost incident thereto.

R. B. MARTIN, S. O. C.
Hartford Ky., April 25, 1906.

ON THE PLAINS.

Observations of an Ohio County Boy Visiting in Texas.

Buffalo and Cow Boy Gives Place to Steam Plow and Motor Cars.

San Angelo, Texas, April 21.—I have been here for two days only, and I would be ashamed to write about this country except for the fact that I start for old Mexico early in the morning to be gone for one month in a wagon and away from Post office or any other means of communication.

This Country is a Chinese puzzle; an example on a large scale of the old adage. "It is the unexpected that happens." Nothing is impossible with God or western Texas. San Angelo was a U. S. Fort in 1860 and remained such for forty years—a cluster of stone buildings surrounding a parade ground. The buffalo and red Indian first and then the Texas steer and the cow boy were the only lords of these boundless acres of rolling pasture which surround the place on every side. About 1899 farming was begun and now the whole country for fifty miles is fenced and land that sold five years ago for less than \$1 per acre now selling for \$10. The city has 10,000 inhabitants and is the distributing point for the largest section of country supplied by a single city in the United States. Its freight wagon pulled by 8 ponies travel 150 miles as the radius of a semi-circle extending westward.

This morn while driving along macadamized streets I met a herd of more than 1000 cattle coming in from Devil River, 100 miles away. They were in charge of seven cow boys each wearing leather breeches, and the cow boys forgot their cattle to stare at a handsome motor car whose driver had obligingly stopped it on the curb to let the herd pass by. And so it is everywhere. The new citizens park is being made beautiful with Palm trees flowers and Vines, but the buffalo chips have not yet been all raked off and the wild cactus is undisturbed.

As I write a group of cow boys with lassos coiled about their saddles are galloping past a rubber tired vehicle on the street before me.

The nomad brushes elbows with the business men and in a short while the cow boy the trapper and the ranch man will be gone—even now he is giving place to the man with the steam plow and the cultivator. A Mexican passed up the main street yesterday eve leading a gray timber wolf by a chain. The wolf and the Mexican seemed each mortified to note that the citizens were almost unconscious of their presence.—They were interested in land and money—not wolves.

A man can get rich or get broke out here with less effort than Judge Wedding makes to live in Kentucky—but he can't be very certain which it will be.

But what's the difference even when broke he may have roses and "all sweet flowers in January and sleep X-mas might on the bare earth with one blanket over him and get up feeling fine as a fiddler.

It's a great country—But—I want to see my Kentucky.

HANS.

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Hartford Ky., April 25, 1906.

THOUSANDS OF DIVORCES.

Will Become Null and Void by Reasons of the Decision of the Supreme Court.

There is no doubt that the decision of the Supreme Court handed down recently will rip open thousands of divorces which were supposed to be binding by all parties to them. It will dissolve all marriages made by parties to such divorces afterwards and all children of those subsequent marriages will become illegitimate and will be unable to inherit property from their parents.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court revolutionary though it may seem is extremely simple in its actual bearing. In the first place it must be understood that it does not concern any divorce case whatever where there has been actual service upon the defendant and where the defendant actually has appeared in court in person or by an attorney.

It does not concern any divorce case whether the defendant is present in court or not when the offense for which divorce is granted was committed within the jurisdiction of the court.

The decision of the Supreme Court, expressed in the briefest possible form, is: That no court can grant a valid divorce unless the defendant is personally within the jurisdiction of the court or unless the offense for which the divorce is granted was committed within the jurisdiction of the court.

It is easy to see how widespread will be the effect of this decision. Every husband and wife who has secured a divorce in one State for an offense committed in another in which the defendant still resided is carried still in the State where he or she had his or her original domicile.

The decision does not absolutely annul divorces nor does it absolutely annul any subsequent marriages nor directly illegitimize the children. The divorce, the subsequent marriage, and the rights of the children may be attacked apparently by subsequent proceedings on the part of the party to the original marriage who was not consulted and who took no part in the divorce proceedings. That is to say, one State is not bound to accept the decree of a divorce court in another State unless the decree was found as the result of a complete jurisdiction of the defendant or the offense. Of course, if the defendant does not subsequently appeal to the court, the original decree stands because no one else has a right to question it.

In those cases, therefore, where what are known as "Dakota divorces" are not contested they will stand. If the defendant, whether man or woman has died, they will stand and the property rights of the new wife and children will not be interfered with.

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results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. druggist.

Alligator Gars Destroy Game Fish.

A subject being much discussed among the sportsmen in New Orleans and elsewhere in Louisiana is that of the disappearance of the green trout from all of the bayous and lagoons. The cause of their rapid decrease is attributed to the fact that alligator gars are eating them almost as fast as they can multiply.

Only within the past few weeks has it been noted with alarm that gars are so numerous in all of the lakes bayous and lagoons that it is almost impossible for any other fish especially the green trout, to live and still more impossible for them to multiply. In fact it is stated by professional fishermen and others that in some places gars are so numerous as to almost impede the passage of proques and fishing boats. They lie in wait for the trout in the long grass along the shores, and devour the spawn of the trout destroying countless numbers of them at one mouthful. Fishmen using the gill net say that to every one of other

kinds of fish caught there are at least ten gars.

This subject and some way to destroy the gar was discussed at length at a meeting recently held at Chef Menteur, at which all the professional hunters and fishermen of that immediate neighborhood were present and several plans were declared to be feasible. Mr. Frank Miller, president of the Audubon Society, said that he thought an excellent idea would be that of making hatcheries in or near the water inhabited by the green trout. He said that he thought the trout after it acquires the length of eight inches is able to move swiftly through the water, and thus enabled to protect itself to a great extent from the gars. At the same time that this is being done the destruction of the gars could be carried on. His plan for eradicating the gar was that a bounty to be paid the fishermen and for the Board of Commissioners for the protection of game in Louisiana to employ men as warden for the sole purpose of catching gars with the gill net paying them a salary out of the hunters' license funds. These plans met with much favor.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Starting a Pasture.

It is advisable in order the start a pasture, to first plow the land deeply and harrow well, thereby rendering the earth fine and in good condition for the seed. In selecting seeds it is best to get those varieties that are known to be adapted to the soil and climate, but be careful to use enough. Economy in seed is extravagance, a loss being the result in the end. Before sowing apply about 100 pounds of kainit per acre and two bushels of land plaster. If the land is plowed in the fall, sow line on the surface and leave it there. A good start is everything, and the greater the variety of grasses the better the pasture.

A Badly Burned Girl
or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklin's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Piles cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. drug store.

Fame.

Two Americans who were traveling in England made a devout pilgrimage to Stratford-on-Avon, and several days wandering about the neighborhood. One day they met a countryman, and, pausing, one of the pilgrims said:

"My friend, I envy you your life here amid the fields that knew the Great Poetic youth. What sublime thoughts must come to you as you tread the paths his feet trod!"

The rustic simply stared and the American demanded if he knew of whom he was speaking receiving a prompt negative.

"Why, of Shakespeare, man. You must know of him!" the pilgrim explains stammering with horror.

After some coaxing the man finally admitted that he had heard of Shakespeare and believed that he "wrote for summat."

And have you any idea for what he wrote—was it the Times?" the American inquired with infinite sarcasm.

"Oh it wasn't the Lannon paper," the man said. "I know it was summat solemn like. I think it was the Bible, Belike."

HAD THEIR WITS.

How Grant Fooled the Enemy's Picket—Escape of Rachel.

(New York Sun.)

Mme. Rachel, the great actress, was resting alone in her dressing room one night preparatory to going on the stage, when a man suddenly entered and drawing a dagger, said he was going to kill her if she did not at once marry him.

The actress saw at a glance that the man was mad and meant what he said. So with the utmost coolness she replied:

"Certainly I will marry you. I wish nothing better. Come with me to the priest at once; I have had him come here for the purpose."

She took his arm and they went out together—to where there was assistance of course, and the man was immediately put under arrest.

An instance of great presence of mind under a very different aspect of affairs was narrated by John Russell Young, says a writer in the Grand Magazine. Once during the Civil war, when Grant was in subordinate command, he was reconnoitering alone near the enemy's lines. Suddenly he found himself confronted by one of the Confederate's pickets, who was for arresting him. "Sho! sho!" said Grant with the utmost coolness; can't you see I am reconnoitering in the enemy's uniform? Don't make noise; I shall be back directly."

And he walked quietly away until out of the picket's sight, then ran as nimbly as he could.

A similar piece of presence of mind under circumstances of great danger is related of Laurence Oliphant by Mr. Innes Shand. Oliphant once declared that his nerves were never more severely tried than when he was attending a Socialist assembly in Lyons, as correspondent of the London Times.

It was whispered about in the room that a spy connected with that paper was present, said the mob suddenly arose to discover the introducer, breathing threats meanwhile which made Oliphant's hair incline to stand on end. That gentleman, however, hopped up with as much eagerness as anybody and searched carefully under the benches as if he longed for nothing so much as to discover the alleged spy.

Sentence Sermons.

(Chicago Tribune.)

If your religion interferes with your business the chances are it needs to.

The best arrangements for religion will always be in lives rather than in liabilities.

To be under obligation to a bad man is next door to being obliged to be bad.

More people are ridiculed on account of assumed virtues than through real faults.

Better pass up the offering than waste your genius trying to make a nickel look like a dollar.

When sorrow knocks, at the heart the wise man lets her in; she is often only job's messenger.

It is better to overestimate your own worth than to waste all you have while envying that of others.

The man who is afraid of being first can be sure of one thing that he will not be last in list of failures.

As soon as the church gets to worrying over the figure it ceases to cut any figure at all in the world.

A good many churches would be a good deal more prosperous if they had shorter prayers in the pulpit and longer ones on the plate.

Modern Colonizing as a Business Proposition.

In the last two years Germany's Southwest Africa has cost the German Government \$150,000,000 and some thousand of lives lost by massacres and in course of operations to subdue the natives. It seems a good deal to pay for imperfect pacification of a territory which contains no more than 5,000 European residents and of which the combined imports amount to no more than \$2,500,000 a year. If the nations of the world ever become sane enough to consider modern colonization as a business proposition there will be an international auction at which there will be bargains for buyers.

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Via the "Land of the Sky"—Pullman Sleeper leaves Louisville 7:45 p. m. daily, running through to Knoxville, where connection is made at 9:35 a. m., with through sleeper to Jacksonville, via Ashville, Columbia and Savannah, arriving at Jacksonville 9 a. m.

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**For Sturgis Bank Robbery is Geo.
Gray one of the Looters of
Bank of Hartford.**

President Roosevelt would expose crime and hunt down criminals, but not in a sensational, untruthful manner that may be still more damaging to the public mind. Endless war on

Students in ornithology, the country over, are interested in the bird life peculiar to Great Salt Lake. When the Mormon pioneers, led by Brigham Young, arrived at Salt Lake valley in 1847, they found the sea-gulls in possession, and it was the gulls that swooped down on the grass-hoppers and saved the first crops from destruction and the Latter Day Saints from starvation a few months later. Hence it is that the sea-gull is a sacred bird in Utah. Mormons prayed fervently for succor in their trouble and in answer to their petitions the sea-gulls came and gorged on the insects and did not cease until the plague vanished. To-day whenever the farmer turns a furrow within fifteen or twenty miles of the lake there will be the gulls looking for worms until it seems as though the man and team must tread on the more venturesome. They even invade the suburbs of Salt Lake City in search of provender, and depraved indeed would be the boy who stalked them with his flipper. The sea-gull in Utah is immune. How they originally came to take up their abode upon Great Salt Lake has been subject for many an animated debate on the part of Utahans., Great Salt Lake is about 880 miles distant from the Pacific ocean, while the Sierra Nevada mountains and the grim American desert intervene. One thing is certain; they were the original settlers and they were probably in Utah when the big saline sea was an arm of the ocean.—George R. Carpenter, in Sunset Magazine for September.

An excellent shoe polish is made by dissolving 4 ounces of gum arabic in 1 of a pint of good black ink. Add to this 1½ ounces of molasses or coarse brown sugar, triturate in a mortar or shake them together for some time, gradually incorporating an ounce of sweet oil. Then add 2 ounces of strong vinegar, and, lastly, an ounce of rectified spirits of

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

Examine the label on your paper, if it is not correct notify us.

THE SAN FRANCISCO HORROR.

Through the daily press, most of our readers have learned of the terrible calamity which befell the "Golden Gate City" last week. Each new detail only adds to our horror and kindles fresh sympathy for those, who although far away, are none the less brothers and sisters of a common country. Nothing could emphasize more the fact that love of humanity is not dying out, nor giving place entirely to love of money, even in this age, than the ready and eager response to calls for help from the city by the Pacific. The Congress was prompt to act and the Government will send \$2,500,000 to aid those plucky Americans, who have already taken steps to rebuild their once prosperous and beautiful city. Not only have American cities been prompt and generous, but from across the seas have come offers of assistance to the people of our distressed city. While the loss of life has been comparatively small, the property loss by earthquake and fire is one of the greatest in the world's history. In San Francisco and neighboring towns the property loss will be claimed, amount to \$300,000,000, and this enormous sum does not include the depreciation in land values, which must follow, at least temporarily, as a result of the earthquake. May our country be spared such another catastrophe.

A lesson may be drawn from the awful destruction of San Francisco. In the midst of plenty, dwelling in peaceful, contented, happy homes, we are prone to forget our helpless condition. With all of our boasted progress in science, and invention, we cannot stop an eruption of Vesuvius, stay the rush of a tornado or tidal wave. The fire, which makes cheerful the home, and from which we draw so much comfort, may when not under control become a most destructive agency. After all, how little we know of the mighty elements of nature. How impotent, after all the ages of study and research, is the hand of man in the face of such a disaster as occurred last week, and may take place anywhere at any time.

The only safe rule is, to work as though you expect to live an hundred years, and live as though you may die at any moment.

THE enormous use of money in Presidential elections has for its chief cause the present Civil Service system. Time has been when any number of bright young men, with laudable ambition, could be secured by both parties to speak and assist in the necessary work of organization in every campaign. All this has been changed by the present system. Almost every avenue for holding Government position has been closed to young men of this generation. Who can blame them for demanding pay for their services? There is nothing else in sight. If the thousands of clerkships now held for life, too frequently by incompetents, were thrown open to those who may do honest party service, in our opinion, an enormous blow would be administered to the money power in its effort to control elections. It is no disgrace to have an ambition to hold office. It is rather a credit, and the young man who does party work, expecting a storekeeper's job or clerkship in one of the Departments should not have his ambition thwarted by statute any more than the man who seeks to become a member of Congress or lays his wires to capture the Presidency.

BECAUSE, in explaining an error in regard to Local Union dues, we stated last week that we had relied on Mr. Sharp's minutes as published in the Hartford Herald, that paper has taken serious offence. At the time the explanation was made, we did not dream but what the error was in the manuscript. The Herald

knows, and we presume most all our readers know that when matter like this in question, is desired to be used in both papers, the manuscript is only used by the paper which goes to press first. Since the Herald has advertised its unreliability and warned us to stand on our own "bottom," we shall be more careful in the future.

In less than a year an extra session of the Legislature will have to be called to undo what the last regular session did to the Legislative districts. This will entail an additional expense to the tax-payers of many thousands of dollars; but what does the State machine care for all that. It is riding a high horse, and the rights of the common people are held in supreme contempt. When it wanted salaries raised and new offices created, money was plentiful; but not one cent for the Jamestown Exposition, a celebration in which our mother State, Virginia, is so vitally interested. A disgrace to Kentucky.

On the first page of this issue will be found a strong address issued by the Legislative committee, of which Senator Bennett is Chairman, showing the gross injustice of the recent act of the Legislature gerrymandering Legislative districts. An appeal to the courts has been determined upon. It will require a considerable amount of money to prosecute the cases and our people, who have in effect been disfranchised so far as representation in the House goes, should be liberal in their contributions to this fund. Place the courts on record in this disgraceful matter.

An effort will be made to organize a "Lincoln League Club" in every voting precinct in Kentucky. This League has for its object the promulgation of the principles of the Republican party as taught by Lincoln, fair elections, fair primaries, an equal chance in the distribution of the officers and the elimination party boss. The purposes of the organization are laudable and should be encouraged everywhere. Only with such conditions as it proposes to establish, can the Republican party hope to again carry Kentucky.

THE Hartford Herald gives a short notice this week of an address issued by the Legislative Committee selected to try and rescue our county as a Representative district; but it takes due care not to print the address itself. Besides, it still refuses to give its readers a knowledge of the district as created by the late unlamented Legislature. Why not give your readers the benefit of this information?

HARTFORD has decided to celebrate home coming for the Ohio county wanderers with a mammoth street fair. It is up to the citizens to make it a success by giving aid to the committee in charge. Do not stand back or remain lukewarm and "cuss" the committee for mistakes, which might have been avoided by a timely suggestion from you.

It is to be hoped that those who own land in Hartford will soon open it up for residence lots. This town would now be twice as large, if people who desire to build here could have secured lots. Hartford, with her splendid school and healthy surroundings, has always been an attractive place to outsiders, even without railroad prospects.

A WIDELY advertised mass meeting in the interest of the California earthquake sufferers, at Louisville, was attended by about two hundred people. How soon they seem to have forgotten their own calamity sixteen years ago, and how quick the whole country responded to their calls for help.

If it were not for the extreme modesty of this paper, we would mention the numerous nice things which are being said of us, because of our presentation of the Greenville A. S. of E. meeting.

THE remains of John Paul Jones, or some other Jones, were moved some more this week, and will rest in peace, until the completion of a chapel in which they are to be permanently deposited.

THE President seems to be unable to come to an agreement with himself about the Louisville Postmaster. Are there no Harvard gradu-

ates there?

THE Louisville Herald sent to Milwaukee for a "sporting editor." This is a severe criticism, on Louisville.

SPEAKER CANNON will be a strong candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

KISSING Hobson has at last gotten that coveted nomination for Congress.

THAT Taft Presidential boom seems to have gone glimmering.

HAS anyone heard of Dowie, or Gorky since the earthquake?

OUT of the ashes will arise a new and greater San Francisco.

Joined the Shriners.
John T. Moore, W. N. Stevens, W. S. Tinsley, Hartford; Dud Cooper and Lee Montgomery, Fordsville; were initiated into the mysteries of the oriental Shrine, Kosair Temple, Louisville, last Saturday. An elegant banquet was served to about four hundred nobles in honor of the new members. The boys all returned home Sunday safe, and almost sound.

Ohio County Relics Wanted.

The committee on Relics for Home Coming Week, in Louisville, June 13th to 17th, inclusive, desires that all counties in the State of Kentucky make a display of their relics on the balcony of new Armory during above named period, and you are urgently requested to send to this exhibition what you can in the way of relics of families and persons of the earlier days of Kentucky.

Relics will be given all possible care in possession of the Home Coming Week committee, and will be carefully boxed and returned to owners with freight or express charges paid each way by the Committee.

CHAS. T. JOHNSON, Ch'm'n.
Committee on Relics,
207 Columbia Building,
Louisville, Ky.

Anyone who may have relics to send, in compliance with above request, may send or leave them at THE REPUBLICAN office.

Street Fair for Home Coming Week.

The committee which was appointed to arrange some attraction for home coming week, met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a Street Fair June 22 and 23 and to furnish in connection entertainment for the former Ohio county citizens who will be here then. The committee also unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the American Society of Equity to occupy Friday afternoon, and to arrange such programme for that time as they may deem best.

A list of premiums will be arranged and published next week, together with rules to govern the fair.

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If you wish to save money buy your Groceries from SAUNDERS & CO., IN THE FORD BUILDING ON MAIN STREET HARTFORD.

No. 1 Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds to the dollar. The best Soda, 4 pounds for 10 cents. Canned Goods of all kinds. The best Coffee.

5 per cent discount for CASH. We give tickets with every purchase.

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King-Parks.

Mr. Moten King, Hartford, and Miss Mary Parks, Beda, were married at Mt. Hermon church Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fletcher Williams, after which the happy couple were given an elegant reception at the home of the groom's parents, near town.

Water Works for Hartford.

An agreement has been reached between the City Council and Mr. F. O. Austin, the owner of the franchise, by which the town is soon to have a system of water works equal to any in Western Kentucky. It is expected that work will begin on the plant at once. Besides the conveniences and comfort which will result, the insurance rates will be greatly decreased.

Notice.

The Sulphur Springs Magisterial District A. S. of E. will meet at Sulphur Springs Saturday May 5th at 10 o'clock P. M. Mr. E. L. Davensport will be there. T. H. BALMAIN.

EMERGENCY PROMPTLY MET

San Francisco Disaster Marshaled Without Effort.

Congress Appropriates \$2,500,000 for Relief of City---U.

S. Mint Saved.

[Special to THE REPUBLICAN.]

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Not since the reorganization of the Army in 1902 has it been called on to face an emergency of any sort. The disaster at San Francisco however, has proved an emergency of the first magnitude and it is a satisfaction to be able to report that the army has met it without apparent effort. The immensity of the loss at San Francisco from fire and earthquake has dwarfed everything else and the whole attention of most of Departments has been given to sending and receiving news, hurrying forward relief and authorizing the officers on the spot to make all sorts of provisions to meet the necessities of the case.

Secretary Taft said privately that he was glad they had an officer on the ground who came to the front like General Funston and did things first and asked authority afterward. Congress sunk all differences of party in passing the emergency appropriation bill giving \$2,500,000 to be immediately available for the relief work. This bill was passed in record time and sent to the President, receiving his signature all within the space of six hours. The only amendment made to it was the next day when Senator Morgan introduced another resolution making it clear that the money was available for the purchase of medical supplies as well as food.

Telegraphers have been on duty constantly at the War and Navy Departments as in the days of the Spanish war, and the Secretaries of War and Navy and of Commerce and Labor have been in touch with the Departments over the phone at all hours. The Government for once has been effectively busy and harmonious orders have been flashed from Washington calling on the quartermasters and commissaries of the various army and naval posts most closely in touch with San Francisco to forward supplies as fast as they could be collected. It has been realized that the promptest relief was the most effective, and the first train of government supplies was expected to reach San Francisco on Thursday night.

The cost of the disaster to the government will be enormous. The destruction in military and naval stores in and around San Francisco alone will be \$2,500,000. In addition to that the damage to buildings and equipment must be counted, and there are \$7,000,000 worth of government buildings within the area of the disturbance. The relief work including the appropriation from Congress will also amount into the millions.

The government has decided that there should be a representative of the administration on the spot and Secretary Metcalf has accordingly been selected and started for California on Friday night. His selection was the natural one as the Department of Commerce and Labor is already closely in touch, with the situation. It has ordered the Fish Commission Steamer Albatross and all the available tenders of the Light House Service to the aid of the sufferers. Secretary Metcalf's home is in Oakland and while he is accompanied in Washington by Mrs. Metcalf, he has a son and a sister in the stricken city from whom he has received no news since the disaster. The Secretary has borne up gamely under the personal distress that the news has caused him, and although he sent private messages and did all he could on the side to get track of his boy, he gave his first attention to the work of relief and let family matters come after.

Secretary Metcalf was preceded West a few hours by Representative Julius Kahn, of San Francisco, who was suffering peculiar tortures from the news. Less than 48 hours before the shock, Mr. Kahn received a telegram from San Francisco saying: "Mother and son doing well," and from that time the father has been able to hear nothing of either of them. He has haunted the telegraph and newspaper offices in Washington and done everything

E. P. BARNES & BRO.

PREPARATION

For spring crops is well under way by all farmers. Have you stopped to calculate on how you can obtain the best results and realize the most profit from the soil you cultivate and from the labor you perform? You have observed that it takes as much cultivation for an acre that produces twenty bushels per acre as one that produces forty bushels per acre. Now, if you can double your yield on the same amount of labor, you materially decrease your cost of production and increase your profit on its cultivation almost double. You haven't an acre on your farm that you can't increase your yield from fifty to one hundred per cent, by the proper use of



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You say, "My corn land is very good this year and it will make corn without fertilizing." This very good land is the very soil that yields the best results from its use. Your hogs can forage around and barely live, but when you want to make them fat you feed them well. Often your land will barely keep alive from natural sources, but if you want it to reward you fully for your labors you must feed it and make it fat. We sell the very stuff that will do it. Use **Challenge Corn Grower** in the hill for your corn. Use **Pure Bone** broadcast on your land. Use **Homestead Tobacco Grower** for your tobacco and all crops. These goods are the standard of the world, and there is nothing made under the sun that excels them. We have just unloaded five car loads of these goods. Bring your wagons along. We are ready for the spring Fertilizer business which promises to be the best in our history. We sell **Oliver Chilled Plows** and **Blount's True Blue One and Two Horse Plows**. **Superior Corn Drills**. **Superior Disc Harrows**.

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Elegant Shirtwaist Sets, Belt Buckles, Collar Buttons, Hat Pins, Rings, and Watches for sale at low prices.

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that ingenuity could suggest to get a message into the town and a reply sent out, but all in vain. Finally, able to stand the strain no longer, he took the train west and is now on his way to make personal inquiries.

The Secretary of the Treasury expressed himself as immensely pleased over the gallant fight that the employees had successfully made to save the mint, practically the only building left standing in the business district. This has saved the Government about \$300,000,000 of coin and bullion intact, and there has been transferred to the sub-treasury at San Francisco an additional \$10,000,000 to meet immediate needs.

The value of the wireless telegraph service in the Navy has also been demonstrated, as it was in this way that a part of the Pacific squadron was caught at sea off San Diego and rushed North to take part in the work of rescue.

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Is certain if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures those eruptions, pimples and boils that appear at all seasons; cures scrofula sores, salt rheum or eczema; adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles; cures rheumatism and catarrh; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.



SPECIAL—To meet the wishes of those who prefer medicine in tablet form, we are now putting up Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate-coated tablets as well as in the usual liquid form. By reducing Hood's Sarsaparilla to a solid extract, we have retained in the tablets the curative properties of every medicinal ingredient. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. 100 doses one dollar. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Helen I. Thompson of Lewiston, Me., reports great benefit to her little girl from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purified her blood after an attack of that blood-poisoning disease, scarlet fever. It gave her strength and renewed health. Thousands of others tell of similar cures, also cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, etc.

FAIRS' CORSET DEPARTMENT

Should interest every lady in Hartford and vicinity, as we carry in stock a complete assortment of two of the very best makes that are manufactured, namely: the American Lady and R. & G. On the Corset your wear depends largely the fit of your costume.

Our R. & G. Corsets.

This old reliable brand we have carried for years. They come in deep hip, tapering waists, straight front, empire style, medium and short lengths, and every one guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new Corset will be given in exchange. Run in style from 18 to 36.



Our American Lady Corset.

Our two years experience handling this Corset, with the enormous sales we have had on it, has proven beyond a doubt that it is one of the most popular makes manufactured today. They come in a variety of styles. Some special features that belong to our American Lady Corsets are: Stainless Eyelets, Rusting, every Corset guaranteed absolutely non-rustable. "Cantbreakem," this is the name of a model having a patented belt arrangement. The belt renders the sides absolutely unbreakable. The above makes come with hose supporter attachments.



The Bargain Givers:



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound.
No. 47 due 8:40 a. m.
No. 122 due 2:30 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 131 due 8:48 p. m.

Fresh Fish at City Restaurant.

Bring your Wool to Fairs'. Best prices paid.

Don't sell your Wool until you get Fairs' prices.

City Restaurant feeds the people just the same.

My! My! ain't those steak meals fine at City Restaurant.

Fairs' pay you cash or trade for your Wool. Bring it to them.

Ask to see our line \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$15 Suits. CARSON & CO.

Ice Cream and all kinds of Cold Drinks at City Restaurant.

Mr. J. C. Reid, Ceralvo, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Another barrel of those fine Sweet Pickles at City Restaurant.

Oh! my! what nice Steak and Fish you get at City Restaurant.

Mr. D. F. Gibbs, Rockport, was a very pleasant caller Wednesday.

If you want Spring Hats either for Ladies or Men, see Carson & Co.

We have just received a car-load of Fertilizer for corn and tobacco. CARSON & CO.

City Restaurant is the most up-to-date place in Hartford. Everything first class.

We want your Wool and will pay the highest market price in cash. CARSON & CO.

Mr. C. K. Carson, Beda, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

McCall Bazaar Patterns at Fairs'. All late fashions—10c and 15c; none higher.

Go to Fairs' basement. Everything for 5c and 10c. Nothing higher.

Go to Long & Co.'s Economy Store if you want something up-to-date in Low Cuts.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin, Owensboro, is visiting Mrs. Len Sandefur on Griffin street.

For all kinds of Farming Implements, also wagons and Buggies, call on Carson & Co.

The newest things in Millinery and Dress Goods are at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

Editor C. M. Barnett returned Monday from a few days business trip to Louisville.

The best and cheapest line of Hosiery and Underwear is at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

You will like the styles and prices of our Ladies' Hats.

LONG & Co.'s Economy Store.

Have you seen our line of Mattings Linoleums and Rugs?

LONG & Co.'s Economy Store.

A visit to Fairs' 5c and 10c basement will convince you that we are generous bargain givers.

See our line of Boys' and Men's Clothing and get prices.

LONG & Co.'s Economy Store.

Don't forget we are headquarters for Linens and White Goods.

LONG & Co.'s Economy Store.

Buy your Clothing at Fairs'. Honest reliable Clothing at a low price. No jewing or dickering.

We will have Special Bargains for every one, Saturday, April 21.

LONG & Co.'s Economy Store.

For Sewing Machine supplies of all kinds, call on or write to Gross Williams at City Restaurant.

Mr. E. T. Williams, Goshen, left last Monday for New Orleans. He will be absent about ten days.

The reason Fairs' do the Millinery business is that their styles are better and their prices lower than others.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry. 46tf

Fairs' make a specialty of Fine Dress Goods, Wool Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc. Come direct to them.

Why pay fancy prices for Clothing when Fairs' can sell you an up-to-date Suit for such a small sum. Come and see them.

Messrs. David Moreland and John P. Foster, No Creek, and Rev. T. H. Balmain, Dundee, were pleasant callers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor left last Sunday for Bird's Eye Ind., where they will be the guests of relatives for a few days.

For Carpets, Lace Curtains, Mattings, (yard wide or two yards wide) Floor Oil Cloth, Curtain poles, call at Fairs'. Prices under others.

We want every housekeeper to see our \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Lace Curtains.

LONG & Co.'s Economy Store.

We are just a in receipt of a car load of Buggies. Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

CARSON & CO.

Mr. Judson Rowe, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in this county for the past several days, will return to his home in Herrin, Ill., next Monday.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of R. W. King, the Hartford Jeweler. Mr. King carries a nice line of articles in his business and does neat repair work. He deserves your patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Phillips have announced their intention of moving to Owensboro in the near future to make their future home. They have many friends here who will regret to give them up.

Mr. E. P. Barnard of the Beaver Dam neighborhood returned the first of last week from a Louisville Hospital where he had recently undergone an operation for hernia. He thinks the operation is entirely successful.

Mr. Sam T. Barnett has a new residence well under way of construction on Mulberry street.

Mr. Jessie Smith, son of Mr. Clell Smith, Taffy, was among matriculants at Hartford college this week.

For sale, 150 acres of land within three miles of Hartford. A bargain for cash. Call on or address J. P. MILLER, Hartford, Ky. 38tf

Mr. E. E. Birkhead will soon begin the erection of a residence on part of Capt. S. K. Cox lot on Center street.

FOR SALE—1 Horse, 1 Mare, 1 Log Wagon, 1 Cultivator, 1 Two Horse Plow, 1 One Horse Plow, 1 set of Leather Harness, 1 set of Trace Harness, Buggy and Harness. Terms cash or six or twelve months time. JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, Beaver Dam, Ky. 39tf

The Bank of Hartford is adding another story consisting of two rooms to its bank building which will be occupied when completed by Superintending Engineer Faegan and force during the construction of the Madisonville, Hartford and Eastern Railroad.

Word reached this office late yesterday evening that Esquire Nicholas Barrass was not expected to live through the night. He has been ill for several months, and during all that time has been a patient sufferer. Should his illness prove fatal, he will be greatly missed as a citizen of the county.

Dr. S. J. Wedding had a severe attack of heart trouble last Saturday at noon. He was at his office and felt the trouble coming on and took heart stimulants such as are usually administered in such cases but for which the attack would have no doubt been more serious. He recovered in a few hours and was out next day.

Rev. E. M. Crowe, one of the oldest citizens of Hartford, and probably the oldest active minister in the county, will preach at the Methodist church here, next Sunday. Rev. Crowe and wife will leave in a few weeks for the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ella Crowe Barber, at Bowling Green, where they will make their future home.

Social Notes.

Paul D. is a pretty name for a pet.

It is feared that Ed Barrass is going to have trouble with his teeth.

Morton Williams, Beaver Dam, spent Saturday evening with friends at the "rink."

Arch Lewis, Calhoun, visited his mother, his brother and "another" here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susie Wright returned to her home at Central City Sunday, after a few days visit with friends here.

Misses Bunnie Render and Blanche VanMeter, Beaver Dam, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Rumor has it that it has been rumored that a certain young lady in town has not received a souvenir card for O! so long.

Mr. Frank H. Marks returned to his home in McLean County, Monday after spending the most of the year in school here.

The "surprise party" at the home of Miss Pearl Thomas Friday evening was largely attended and all present report a pleasant social event.

E. M. Woodward is greatly missed especially at the rink, where life is more secure since this departure for Mexico. But how about the Mexicans.

In social as in all other walks of life the gossip should be tabooed. "Oh, many a snafu at random sent finds marks the archer little meant; and many a wound at random spoken may southe or wound a heart that's broken."

The "skating rink" has given social life a new impetus and many and bumps. It has brought about a better understanding among the social casts. Skaters are quite often thrown into new "social circles." All in all it is a splendid life giving life taking recreation.

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TELEPHONE GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has issued statement of its business for the month of March, and the increase in its subscribers is shown as follows:

Number Subscribers March 1, 1906.....146,827
Number added during month.....5,528
Number discontinued.....2,405
Net increase.....3,123

Total Subscribers April 2, 1906149,950

ed in the last week. Its personnel is as follows: Ross Bennett, Chester Keown, P. D. Fuqua, E. C. Cooper and J. M. DeWeese. It is known as the "Crawfish Club." All inquiries relative to the club should be addressed to P. D. Fuqua, past Grand Master.

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"Big Four Route."

Sunday, April 29. Special train leaves 7th St. Union depot, Louisville, at 8 o'clock a. m. Returning train leaves Indianapolis Union depot 7 o'clock p. m.

Get tickets at City Ticket Office, 259-4th Ave., and at depot.

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State Guard Company.

Permission has been given by the Adjutant General for the organization of a new company of the State Guard at Hartford. The matter is being promoted by Mr. James DeWeese. There is good material in and near town for such an organization, and we predict the new com-

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PASSING OF COTTONWOODS

Only Ones Along the Missouri Are to Be Found on Government Reservations.

The giant cottonwood trees which once stood as great white-limbed sentinels along the Missouri river throughout all that section have come to be a thing of the past. Such is the report made by one of the owners of the steamer Moline of Kansas City, Mo., who is doing contract work along the stream and has been looking for big cottonwood trunks to be used as piling in river construction work.

He found that the only trees of this sort along either bank of the Missouri river, for 50 miles either way from Leavenworth, were in the government reservation of 1,000 acres on the Missouri bank of the river just opposite Fort Leavenworth.

When the first settlements began to grow up along the river in Kansas and western Missouri the banks were primeval forests of willow and sycamore and walnut, with many oaks, but, greatest of all, the giant cottonwood trees. Many of these old trees were more than 100 feet tall, with trunks that not infrequently measured five and six feet in diameter.

They seemed at once the lion and the bear of the man who cleared his lot and put up his cabin; the one because of the immense amount of labor it took to bring one to the ground, and the other because of the fine, lasting building lumber which it yielded. Many of the first residences and business houses of Leavenworth were constructed mainly of planks and beams sawed from these great cottonwood logs. In many of the old houses the cottonwood lumber can be found to this day; thousands of feet of it have gone into the construction of the new federal prison, but now the supply is practically exhausted.

The government got its part which went into the prison from its 1,000 acre reservation, and it is in this patch of wood that the only even partial impression of what the big cottonwood forests once were can be obtained. Even in this stretch of the woods the larger trees have all been cut out, but the government wisely has hands its timber, allowing the younger trees growing room and keeping them secure from the vandal and the professional woodsman.

In Spite of His Handicap.
"I want you to notice that man."
"What is peculiar about him?"
"He has achieved distinguished success in life in the face of the worst discouragements any man ever had. He is the son of rich parents and wasn't born and raised on a farm."—Chicago Tribune.

Richness.
Little Boy—My mamma has so much money that she can buy everything she wants to.
Little Girl—That's nothing. My mamma is so rich she can buy all the things she doesn't want.—Puck.

When.
"What are the Colonel's hours for drinking?"
"Quarter after, half after, quarter to, and at."

Such a Grandfather.
[May Lippincott's.]
A young man was being examined by a life insurance official as to his family record. Among other questions the following was asked, "Of what did your grandfather die?"

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Lincoln's Advice to Lawyers.
"Discourage litigation," was Lincoln's advice to lawyers. "Persuade your neighbors to compromise when ever you can. Point out to them how the nominal winner is often the real loser—in fees, expenses and of time. As a peacemaker the lawyer has a superior opportunity of being a good man. There will always be enough business. Never stir up a litigation. A worse man can scarcely be found than one who does this. Who can be more nearly a fiend than he who habitually over-

hauls the register of deeds in search of defects in titles whereon to stir up strife and put money in his pocket? A moral tone ought to be infused into the profession which should drive such men out of it."

It has been truly said that those words should be posted in every law office in the land, and it will be seen when Lincoln's record is fully examined that it was not a mere theorist who wrote them, but an active practitioner of wide experience who lived up to his own teaching.

Samuel Johnson and Woman.

Of marriage in the abstact Johnson highly approved. "Every man," he said "is a worse man in proportion as he is unfit for the married state." He approved of a man contracting a second marriage and considered it as a compliment to the first wife. He acknowledged however, that he had once been on the point of asking Mrs. Johnson not to marry again. She might well have granted his request without any fear of being tempted to break her promise. Johnson ridiculed the idea of a man being unwilling to marry a pretty woman lest he should have cause for jealousy. "No sir," he said "I would prefer a pretty woman unless there are objections to her. A pretty woman if she has a mind to be wicked can find a readier way than another and that is all." He had in fact made a profound study of women from every point of view. And yet Johnson never took women quite seriously and would not hear their assuming an equality with men either in mental or bodily pursuits.

The Christian Way.

Mother—Now, Jennie, I want you to divide that apple with Willie; and remember, you must divide it in the Christian way.

Jennie—What way is that, mother? I don't know the Christian way.

Mother—You don't know the Christian way, Jennie? Why, it means that you must cut the apple in half and then give Willie the biggest half.

Jennie—Oh, mother, I can't cut it! I'll give it to Willie and let him divide it between us in the Christian way.

An Old Story.

Mr. Subbub—What's new, dear?
Mrs. Subbub (dejectedly)—The cook's gone.

Mr. Subbub—My dear, I asked what's new.

About neckwear.

Turndown embroidered collars of fine linen shaped like the stiff linen collars so long worn are very modish and the smart things to wear with one, is either a plaited rabat of fine lawn and lace or a little lingerie tie two or three inches wide and scalloped and embroidered around the edges or scalloped and finished by a very narrow frill of real Valenciennes.

Always Raining.

There is a group of islands to the south of New Zealand called the Sisters or Seven Sisters which are reputed to be subjected to a practically constant rainfall. The same may be said of the islands and mainland of Tierra del Fuego, saving for the difference that the rain often takes the form of sleet and snow. On a line running round the world from four to eight or nine degree there are patches over which rains seldom cease to fall. This is called the "zone of constant precipitation," but at the same time there are several localities along it with very little rainfall.

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SMALLHOUSE.
April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock and children spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bishop near Matanzas.

All the vacant houses in this vicinity are spoken for. Several are moving in to get work on the new railroad.

Several men were at Smallhouse Friday prospecting before taking a contract to build the bridge. James Bennett, Hartford, was at Smallhouse Friday.

Dennis Hades, Central City, was

in our midst Saturday the guest of L. B. Overhults.

Rev. McConnell, Beaver Dam, filled his regular appointment at Equality Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addington were the guests of their son, H. P. Addington, Greenville, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone and little daughter, Ethel, were guests of James Boone and family, Muhlenberg county, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Drake and sister, Miss Ethel Hunter were at South Carrollton Monday.

S. E. Hunter was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. L. Wood, Saturday night.

Several from here anticipate going

to the ministers and deacons, meeting at Nelson Creek church the fifth Sunday.

Farmers are quiet busy breaking ground.

Prayer meeting will be at C. T. S. Overton's Sunday p. m. at four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill and little daughters, near South Carrollton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Addington and children, Fairport were the guests of Mrs. Cordelia Addington Sunday.

Little Bertha M. France is on the sick list.

C. T. S. Overton has returned from a business trip to Breckenridge county.

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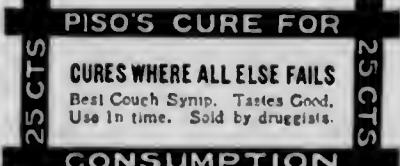


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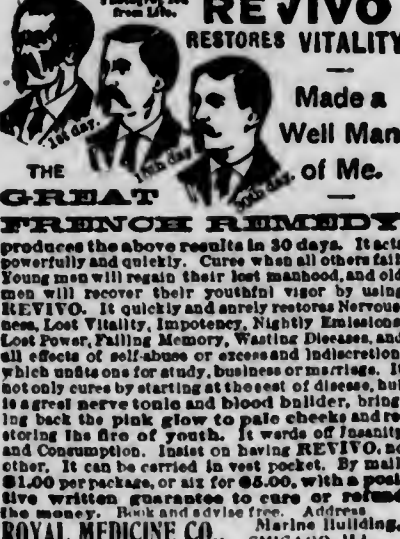
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OUR PLAN.

Every school boy in Ohio county who was not less than 12 nor more than 20 years old January 1, 1906, will be entitled to be voted for. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast for any one in his district will be entitled to the trip. Every candidate must reside in the district from which he is named, and the right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district from which only one is nominated. Every year's subscription to THE REPUBLICAN of \$1.00, whether arrears or advance, will entitle the subscriber to 10 votes, and six months subscription to 5 votes. The names of candidates with number of votes received to date will be published each week. No employee or member of the family of any one connected with this paper will be eligible as a candidate. Persons sending votes by mail, will please cut out and use the following ballot:

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DISTRICT No. 5.—Beda, Heflin, Buford and Bartlett's voting precincts.
DISTRICT No. 6.—Centertown, Ceralvo, Smallhouse and Point Pleasant voting precincts.
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History of Its Invention and Manufac- ture.

Carpenters who use the common steel square a very necessary adjunct to their trade perhaps give little thought to how, when and where this article was first produced. While there are millions of squares manufactured and used annually all over the world when the nineteenth century was born there was not one in existence.

One dull, rainy day, Siler Howes a poor Vermont blacksmith who lived in South Shaftsbury, was called upon by a peddler of tinware to shoe a horse. These peddlers traveled up and down the country calling at every farm house buying everything in the way of barter. This one had a number of worn out steel saws that he had picked up at various places. Howes bargained for them shoeing the peddler's horse and receiving the saws in payment and each thought he had an excellent trade.

The blacksmith's idea was to polish and weld two saws together at right angles thus making a rule or measure superior to anything then in use. After a few attempts he succeeded in making a square, marked it off into inches and fractions of inches and found that it answered every purpose that he intended it for.

In the course of a few weeks during his spare hours he made a number of these squares which he sent out by peddlers who found ever carpenter anxious to buy. Soon he had orders coming in faster than he could supply the demand. One of his steel "squares" would sell for \$5. or \$6. which was five times as much as it cost him.

He applied for and obtained a patent on his invention so that no one else could deprive him of the profit it gave him. It was just after the war of 1812 and money was scarce and difficult to get. But he worked early and late, and as he earned money he bought iron and hired men to help him. In a few years he was able to erect a large factory and put in machinery for the making of squares which by this time had found their way all over the country and had made their inventor famous.

Such was the small begin as a large and important industry. People came miles to see the wonderful forges the showers of sparks flying from beneath the heavy hammer and to listen to the din of the thousand workmen.

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A Faithful Dog.

(Young Folks' Catholic Weekly.)

An interesting story of a dog has been told by a gentleman who was traveling in France during the late war with Germany. He met one day some wonderful soldiers returning to their regiments, and observed one of them who had a little dog, an iron-grey terrier, evidently English, following at his heels, but only on three legs. In an earnest manner the man told him how the dog had been the means of Providence of saving his master's life. He had been struck by a ball in the chest when fighting near Ham, and lay on the ground for six hours after the battle was over. He had not lost consciousness, but the blood was flowing freely and he was getting weaker and weaker. There were none but the dead near him, and his only company was the English terrier, who prowled restlessly round him, with its master's kepi (military cap) in its mouth. At last the dog set off at a trot and the wonderful soldier felt sure that his only friend had deserted him.

The night grew dark, and the cold intense, and he had not even the strength to touch his wounds, which every instant grew more painful. His limbs grew cold and feeling a sickly faintness stealing over him he gave up all hope of life and recommended himself to God. Suddenly when it had come to the worst, he heard a bark which he knew belong-

ed to only one little dog in the world he felt something lick his face and saw the glare of lanterns. The dog wandered for miles till he reached a roadside inn. The people had heard the cannon all day, and seeing the kepi in the dogs mouth, and noticing his restless movements, followed him. He took them straight to the spot, faster than they could follow him with a little cart, just in time. When the friendly help arrived the man had fainted, but he was saved. Tears were in the man's eyes while he told the story. The dog had also been touched in the leg by a ball in the same battle, and had since been lame. He had got him when a puppy from a sailor at Dunkirk, and called him "Beal."

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Editor Bound to Please Every- body.

Talking about the various persons who make and editor weary of life by telling him how to run his paper, Col. Charles A. Edward, of Texas, said the other day:

"I know all about it. I was an editor myself once down in Texas. One day a man came in and said to me:

"I have come in here to complain about this article you have in your paper to-day. I don't like it; its tone is undignified, its diction poor, its—"

"I pushed a button on my desk, and when the office boy leaped in I let out all the notches in my voice."

"Bring me," I thundered, an ax, a hammer, a six-shooter."

"Good Lord," said the kicker, pale faced and astonished; "what are you going to do?"

"I'm going, sir," I replied, "to kill every printer and reporter in the place, and to smash every press and throw it in the river. What am I running a paper for, except to please everybody?"

Goes Two Better.

(Glasgow Republican.)

Muhlenberg county claims that William Allen, who was married twice and had twenty-four children is the most fatherly man in the State. Hart county can go Muhlenberg two better in that respect. Jacob Whitlow, a well-known negro of Munfordville, has been married but twice and has twenty-six children.

Bunyan Jaggers, a farmer of Winesap, in Hart county, is the father of twenty-four children all by the same wife.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six years ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.'s drug store.

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(From the Rehebooth Sunday Herald.)

A small church was sadly in want of general repairs, and a meeting was being held to raise funds for that purpose.

The minister having said to do the work \$500 would be required a very wealthy (and equally stingy) member of the congregation rose and said he would give \$1. Just as he sat down a lump of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit him upon the head, whereupon he rose hastily and called out that he had made a mistake—he would give \$50. That was too much for an enthusiast present, who, forgetful of everything, called out fervently:

Oh, Lord, hit him again.

Uninterested.

"Over there, ladies and gentlemen," said the guide to the party of "personally conducteds," "are the famous mud baths of—"

"Don't interest me," said the gentleman from the United States indifferently. "I've run for office too many times at home."

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Quarterly Court—Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Court of Claims—Convenes first Monday in January, Tuesday after second Monday in October. Other Officers—N. Moseley, Surveyor, Shreve, S. W. Leach, Assessor, Rob Roy, James DeWear, School Superintendent, Hartford. Jerome Allen Coroner, Jingo.

Justices' Courts.

N. Barrase, Beaver Dam—March 24, June 26, September 24, December 24.

W. P. Miller Horse Branch—March 26, June 26, September 25, December 26.

W. S. Dean, Dundas—March 27, June 26, September 26, December 27.

W. A. Edge, Fordville—March 28, June 2, September 27, December 28.

E. A. Chamberlain, Beda—March 29, June 29, September 28, December 29.

Herbert Render, Centertown—March 30, June 29, September 29, December 30.

John Miles, Rockport—March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

Hartford Police Court.

R. R. Wedding, Judge. J. H. Glenn, City Attorney. Seth Moseley, Marshal. Court convenes second Monday in each month.

Religious Services.

M. E. Church, South—Services third Sunday each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and second Sunday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. J. A. Lewis, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services held Saturday night before second Sunday, Sunday and Sunday night and fourth Sunday and Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. A. B. Gardner, pastor.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. D. Harwood, pastor.

School Trustees, Hartford—C. M. Crowe, J. S. Glenn, Dudley Ford, D. E. Thomas, Dr. E. B. Pendleton.

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Secret Societies.

A. O. U. W. meets first and third Friday nights in each month.

Hartford Lodge, No. 675, F. & A. Masons, 3rd Monday night in each month.

Hartford Tent, No. 99, Knights of the Maccas bees, every Thursday night.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

SLEEPING CARS.

Their Uses and Abuses as Seen by Ohio Countian enroute to Sunny South.

The writer left Kentucky Tuesday April 17 on the New Orleans limited it ought to be called the unlimited if the name is to give a true index of the pullman charges and as I was traveling with a lady I had reserved two berths.

Now the word sleeping car has never yet been accurately or truthfully defined. For the benefit of neophytes like myself the true definition is here given. Sleeping Car: An ingenious contrivance of the evil one planned for the purpose of plaguing country folk.

We got into Memphis at 10:45 P. M. and after directing that my sisters berth be prepared, I started out with a friend to look for John Reuben Reeves, as we had two hours to wait and John Reuben seemed to be well-known to the gentlemen of Memphis who wear white aprons, a number of whom we interviewed but this seemed to be his busy night as we were unable to locate him. A short while after mid-night we were escorted back to sleeper by a gentleman in a blue suit who carried an abbreviated walking stick with a strap attached thereto, which fastened around his wrist and we urged him to come and go with us but he was a churlish fellow and abruptly declined and when I got inside I found that the "nigger" had pulled down a section of the ceiling, tied it up with a chain and was pointing it out to me as my berth and I tried to get him to take it down and put it on top of the smoke stack because I would have more room and it would be equally as safe and easy of access but he was obdurate and refused me, and I tried to explain to him that in my present condition I was unable to jump up into the berth, but he whisked out a ladder similar to the one that Jackson saw in his vision except that this one was crooked and bent trying to climb and before I could get to the top he pulled it up and I fell. He then pointed me in that direction and I kicked vigorously but in vain.

We are now 4:30 P. M. April 18, nearing New Orleans rushing through fields of growing corn gliding through woodlands rich with verdure and aromatic with blossom and promise of blossom, pausing at large towns and small cities that are almost submerged with roses and blossoming vines and past orange groves and forests of magnolia, with an occa-

TIME IS AT HAND FOR DIET

And So This Plump Little Woman Decides on One More Day of Enjoyment—Eats Big Meal.

In a lunch room a stout, overdressed woman excited the envy and admiration of the thin, dyspeptic little woman on the opposite side of the table. The orders of the stout one seemed given with the intent of including everything that was tasty and indigestible on the bill of fare, without regard to which meal she was eating or to the order in which the dishes were served, relates the New York Press.

At different times she had fried oysters, chicken croquets, and shrimp salad with olives, and lettuce sandwiches and hot rolls. The thin woman dallied interminably over her frugal bowl of crackers and milk just to watch her. Finally, when the stout woman wound up by asking for a slice of layer cake, a piece of mince pie, pineapple sherbert and a cup of coffee for dessert, the thin woman could contain herself no longer.

"My, it's no wonder you look so hearty and well, with a digestion like that," she remarked. "If I should eat even one of those things I'd be dead to-morrow."

"Mercy, you don't think I am hearty, do you?" exclaimed the other. "I don't. I think to be this stout is almost a disease. That's why I'm going on diet—partly that and partly my digestion. It's been awfully poor lately. O, I'm not on diet now," she added, hastily, catching the blank expression of the woman opposite. "I'm going to begin to-morrow. The doctor says it's positively necessary for my health in every way, and for three months after this I won't be allowed to eat anything which I really like. So I just made up my mind to enjoy myself thoroughly for to-day anyhow, since I won't have another chance for so long a time. My dinner to-night will be my last good meal. I suppose after three such meals as I'll have to-day I'll be feeling terrible to-morrow. So it won't be so hard for me to begin the dieting."

"I'm sorry for you," said the thin little woman.

HIS DOG PROVES EXPENSIVE

Twenty Cents Necessary for Return of \$200 Canine—Expected to Pay at Least \$60.

A doctor living in Washington, District of Columbia, says a writer in the Post of that city, recently lost a full-blooded Airedale terrier, and the question of the compensation to be given to the finder, if the dog was returned, was under discussion between the doctor and a friend.

"It will be a heavy reward to pay," said the doctor. "Guess it will," said the friend. "About \$50," sorrowfully murmured the doctor.

"More likely \$60," said the friend, briskly.

"I wish the dog had stayed at home," said the doctor.

"It would have been less expensive," declared the friend.

"He was a rare and handsome animal!" proudly exclaimed the doctor.

"Nothing like him in the district," agreed the friend.

"Pedigree and style considered, worth fully \$200," declared the doctor.

"And the finder will know it, too!" cried the friend.

"Afraid so," huskily whispered the doctor.

"Expensive dogs are expensive," philosophized the friend.

"Better have your check ready for \$60. The dog is sure to be returned."

"Hate to have to do it," said the doctor, "but a \$200 dog is worth it, I suppose."

Here the butler appeared with a note for the doctor. "This is how it read:

"Will you please give me 26 cents for returning his Yeller dog. I hate to ask so much but I had to feed it for ten days."

Scientific Fact.

Light clothes are cool in summer, because they reflect the sun's rays instead of absorbing them.

To prove this, place two thermometers in the sun, one covered with white cloth, the other with

black. The latter will record the higher temperature.

SEES ALCOHOL IN BREAD.

Four Pints of Whisky in a Year Is Record of Average Flour-Eating Individual.

"You consumed four pints of whisky last year," said the amateur chemist, according to the New York Press. "Now, don't be angry or shocked. I know that you're a strict teetotaler, but just the same I know that you've absorbed that much alcohol. How? Well, simply by eating bread."

"It has long been known that the fermentation of bread caused the fermentation of alcohol, but it was supposed that it passed from the dough during the process of baking. Several scientists have now come forward and proved that bread, when ready for eating, contains an average of .800 per cent. of alcohol to the loaf. You must remember that in many countries strong liquors are brewed from bread. Kvass, the mild Russian beer, is brewed from brown bread."

"Now, if you eat 400 loaves of bread every year—a low estimate—you must perforce have assimilated 20 ounces of alcohol, which equals four pints of rye whisky—enough bottled dynamite to make a whole fishing party see pink elephants flying among the clouds."

"In ten years," concluded the amateur chemist impressively, "you have eaten 4,000 loaves of bread, and in that number of loaves is about 200 ounces of alcohol, or the equivalent of 19 quarts of whisky. Think of the saturnalia you have been on for the last ten years, and you never knew enough to complain of a big head in the morning."

Telephone Patents.

A patent every day for the year 1905 is the telephone record. During the last year there were issued about 365 patents for inventions relating to telephony, or an average of one daily. This represents a 30 per cent. increase over the year 1904, and nearly 100 per cent. increase over 1903.

Which Half?

Bjones—Smith said I was a liar and a horse thief.

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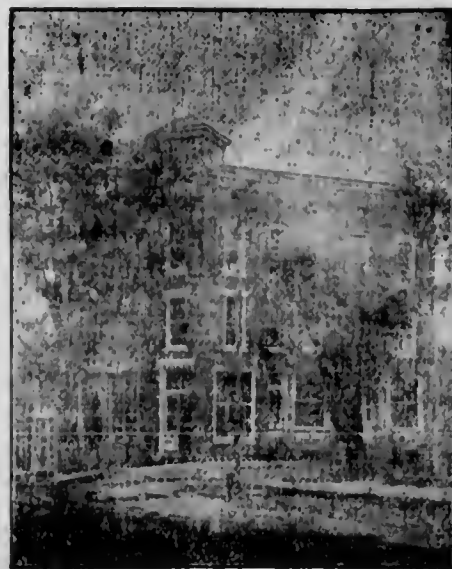
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